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- An Assignment of the Invention to xxxxxxxxxx (with \$40.00 recordal fee)
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- A Preliminary Amendment—annotated copy of PCT/EP99/09979
- Clean copy of application after annotations filed as Preliminary Amendment
- A copy of the International Search Report and cited references
- A copy of the References cited in the German Examination Report
- A copy of the Preliminary Examination Report
- Revised Drawing Sheet as Amended under Article 19 PCT
 - Notification of the Recording of a Change
- 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings

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